

JANUARY 22, 1833.

Read twice, and committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. J. S. BARBOUR, from the Select Committee to which the subject had been referred, reported the following bill:

A BILL

For the relief of the Officers and Soldiers of the Rhode Island Brigade in the War of the Revolution.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, required
4 to adjust and settle the several accounts of the officers and
5 soldiers of the Rhode Island Brigade in the war of the revo-
6 lution, for their depreciation of pay in continental bills of
7 credit, on the principles laid down in the resolve of Congress
8 of the 10th day of April, 1780, and as if the said officers and
9 soldiers were then in service under an engagement for the
10 term of three years; which sums of money, so ascertained to be
11 due, shall be paid to such of the said officers and soldiers as
12 are now living, and to the legal representatives of those who
13 have died, acting with the assent of the distributees of said
14 decedants: *Provided, however, That no more money than*
15 two hundred and seventeen thousand dollars shall be paid in
16 virtue of this act; which shall be paid out of any money in the
17 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and under such regula-
18 tions as the Secretary thereof may direct and prescribe.